

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims

Cancel claims 10, 17, 20, 33-38, 40-47, 50, 55, and 56.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9, 11-16, 18-19, 21-29, 30-32, 39, 48-50, 51-54, and 57-65 are allowed. The

following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claimed invention is a semiconductor light emitting device comprising:

- a substrate; and
- a light emitting layer forming portion disposed on the substrate so that an active layer that emits light by electric current injection is sandwiched between n-type and p-type cladding layers made of materials having a larger band gap than the active layer, wherein the active layer is made of an a ZnO-based oxide compound semiconductor containing at least Cd.